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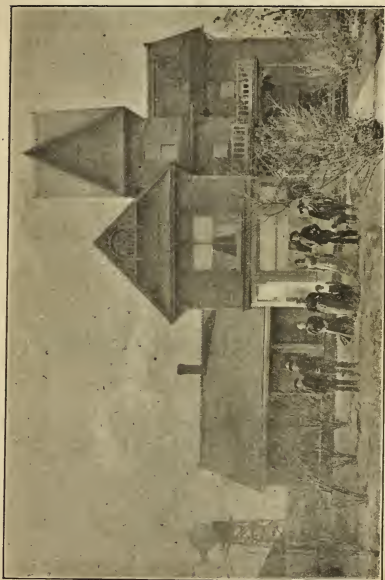
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Perhaps the first thought that may strike the reader, who scans the pages of this pamphlet, will be that it is a mere boom advertisement for the town. In one sense it does advertise, but in a much broader sense it can be as literary and historical as any other history. The writer's purpose is to give, in a literary, but plain style, the true facts of the resources and opportunities of the town or section treated and put them in book form, so that all may have a brief but comprehensive history of all that interests any class of home-seekers and something worth keeping in the home. To keep our inducements and aims before the world is the surest way for all to know their real value. In this hustling stage of life all things from the kindergarten to philosophic grades of university lore, from the humble cot to the Fifth Avenue palace, from the district school and country church to the city temple, must be kept constantly before the public eye, if we aspire to advancement. Even our church progress in all efforts to succeed, depends much upon a constant heralding of purposes and facts to the busy masses. And in writing this sketch my secondary purpose is to better lay the foundation of a good literary and industrial college, which has been planned through twenty years of studious toil and hope soon to find some town or benevolently inclined individual who will extend the necessary aid in beginning an institution of self-help and self-support for the many poorer boys and girls who are ready to embrace any opportunity to acquire a practical and business training along with a thorough literary course. Who will be the first to help to lay the first stone for such a college for Tulsa and Indian Territory? Nature has done her part for a natural location here. Tulsa's school buildings are over crowded with the constantly increasing population which now reaches 3,000 or more, and must have larger school buildings soon. Wouldn't it be a wonderful benefit to the city to begin an institution that may soon be made self-supporting and growing through all time? Nothing could add more interest, socially, commercially and religiously, than an unsectarian school rightly conducted on the broader methods and more practical principles of education.

The school board has already added the first grades of a high school course to their curriculum, and expect to raise the grades as the scholars advance. A faculty of eight teachers are employed this year and will be increased in number as rooms are added. The educational forces are not confined to the schools. Two well-edited weekly newspapers, the Democrat and Republican, are worthy of especial mention as two of the best local pa-

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pers in the Territroy; both eight-page sheets with frequent extra pages, all edited at home, and with most readable matter. They excel the most of local papers. The Democrat is the successor of the "Tulsa New Era" that was published in the earlier days of Tulsa. The souvenir edition of March 10th, 1898, was a well edited, commercially-biographical number, finely illustrated with the early business men and scenes of the town and adjacent country.

For the direct moral and religious education of the people six active church organizations have built houses of worship. The M. E., the M. E. South, the Presbyterian and Baptist people and Catholics have built commodious houses. The Presbyterian house is located on the highest point in the city and is a fine large frame building, with a seating capacity of about 450. The people first met on Mr. H. C. Hall's store porch, August 19th, 1883, to hear Rev. R. M. Loughridge preach. The organization was effected by Rev. Wm. Haworth, Oct. 5th, 1885, after a meeting held on the street in front of Bro. Hall's store. He preached on John 3:16 and organized with fifteen charter members—Rev. J. N. Diamant, Wm. Sangree, D. N. Leerskov, E. H. Broyles and L. P. Davidson have served as pastors previous to the coming of Rev. C. W. Kerr, the present pastor. The church is prospering under the pastor and elders, J. M., and W. P. Hall, J. E. Mills, G. R. Brobeek, Dr. S. H. Kimmons and A. F. Romig. Rev. Davidson, the former pastor, was the first Christian missionary to die in the Philippines.

The M. E. Church is located on North Main and Second streets. It was organized in December, 1886, with 21 members, by W. F. Bowden, the first pastor. The church has nearly a block of land, with good buildings, parsonage and church house that seats over 300 with a present membership of over 200 and a Sunday school with over 200 enrolled. D. W. Trees, superintendent; Rev. Geo. W. Mowbray, the manager of the Archer Hardware Co., served the church four years as pastor, followed by Revs. Green, Matney, Owens, Newman, E. B. Rankin J. M. Laird, J. D. Voce and Dr. W. L. Cox, the pastor in charge, who has lately come to the church. Rev. Mowbray is the president, secretary and treasurer of the board of stewards; P. L. Preece, Mrs. J. D. Seaman, Mrs. R. N. Bynum, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Mowbray and Mrs. Clara Simms; Miss Mabel Essley is organist. The church is growing with large congregations.

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O. Holliday and W. A. Turner, deacons, and L. D. Marr, secretary. Forty-nine members are on the roll. A ladies' aid society is doing a good work. A corner lot has been purchased on South Second street, one block west of Main, a most central location, and the basement wall completed. The building will be a veneered brick 40x40 feet with a corner entrance, having a lower room 40x26 for a Sunday school and lecture room and main room above. Eld. G. H. Roberts has been preaching here twice a month during last summer. S. Wallace Marr has also preached for the church. The house is to be completed soon.

The M. E. Church South has a fine brick building on East Second street, two blocks from Main. It is seated with the opera folding chairs and has the largest audience room of any church or building in town, except the opera hall which seats several hundred, the chairs of which seldom become cold from the number of shows and other meetings billed for it. Rev. Bro. Myatt has served the church as pastor for three years. They have a good Sunday School with Hon. Mr. Poe, superintendent. A Ladies' Aid with Miss Clara Moore secretary, is active in practical Christian work. The church has quite a large membership.

The Baptist people have a good frame building opposite the M. E. South, and have quite a large membership, a Sunday School and all the active organizations that aid in church work. During the last year new chairs and a new stove have been put in. Eld. H. T. Jones, the last pastor, has resigned and Eld. A. Corlin of Sarcoxie, Mo., was elected pastor. Over 40 were added to the church during last year.

The Catholics have a neat, commodious house of worship and the St. Teresa Institute connected with it on East Third South street, a two story building, for their school.

So all the moral and educational advantages belonging to the most of cities are found here. There is an effort being made to have the town incorporated as a second class city.

The Indian People.

When Europeans discovered America they found the Creek or Muskogee people on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of North America. Their first treaty with the United States was made soon after the end of the war for colonial liberty or American Independence, in 1790. They first immigrated from Alabama in 1828, and again in 1836 to the present Creek country. Their first chief was McIntosh, and the last chief was Ho-peth-ya-ho-la,

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A double government was formulated by two factions with a chief and vice chief of each party till 1860. In 1867 a constitutional government was inaugurated with one principal chief and one second chief and a legislature of two houses, called house of kings and house of warriors; and supreme and district courts were held during the Civil war. The Creeks were divided in their sympathy for the confederate and union cause. About one-half, under McIntosh, participated with the South, the rest under Hopeth-ya-ho-la, with the North. Many of the Creeks owned their servants before 1866. There are at present 47 different original towns or bands constituting a confederacy. Under the old government the chiefs were elected by the officials of each of the towns but under the constitution the national chiefs are elected by the vote of all male citizens over 18 years of age. Each respective town elected one member to each house, and one additional member to the house of warriors for each 200 members of their respective towns. Chiefs and legislators were elected for a term of four years.

The Creeks are probably so-called from their dwelling upon the inland streams. The Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws were once the same people, speaking the same language, and now speak dialects of the same language. The Creeks, once a powerful tribe, have decreased to about 10,000 at present. Soon after the Civil War, in 1866, they adopted their former slaves into citizenship with full rights of inheritance. The adopted citizens now number nearly 5,000, composing one-third of the entire native population, now about 15,000. All have 160 acres of land allotted and are already filing on their allotments and getting deeds as rapidly as the commissioners will issue them. All their lands can be sold for cash equal to, or over the appraised value when approved by the interior authorities, except about 40,000 acres that must be held 21 years as a homestead. This is a wise provision; for every man should be given at least cost to the government some space of land, however small, to have and hold as a homestead inalienable, for himself and family, and be required to keep the same till exchanged for some other spot for like purpose. Corporations are fast securing the lease of much of the land to the disadvantage of the small farmers and will, no doubt, secure deeds to vast deals of the land before the poorer but industrious farmers can raise the cash. It is hoped that the ruling of the department will be changed so that the man who toils may buy the land on good security or purchase—notes and make his money out of tilling and improving the land. Otherwise, we shall rapidly drift into a system similar to the medieval, European "Feudal Tenure." Land is becoming too scarce

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and too valuable to allow multi-millionaires, or corporative trusts to acquire broad tracts of unsettled lands, and then lease, or sell the same for enormous profits.

No country, nor people, were ever more wealthy, per capita, than the citizens of Indian Territory, if rightly educated. Their riches are manifest in the beautiful broad, fertile prairies, extensive hard and soft wood forests, innumerable meandering streams and rivers, vast beds of coal, stone and asphalt cropping out, and the best indications and discoveries of oil, gas, lead, iron, zinc, silver and gold make it one of the most promising states in the Union. And our 400,000 whites and the native population are exerting their utmost energies for statehood. And none but political pie cutters can ever keep this territory out of a state government, with Oklahoma. The octopus of trusts is constantly at work to close in its grasp all possible opportunities for future advantage. Great ranches, including 50,000 to 60,000 acres, with many smaller ones, have been obtained and 1,800,000 acres have been secured for oil and gas, coal, etc. This process will soon give a controlling money interest, and money is the social, commercial and political goddess of the world today. Many in these arenas, from the petty justice court to senatorial halls, bow to the golden calf, and grin at law, honesty and justice. But with all the impediments that may check the wheels of territorial progress this section of the Red man's former exclusive domains is the most inviting field for the poor, but industrious, and temperate home-seekers.

A few items concerning the Osage country that touches the city on the northwest will show the marvelous possibilities of these people. Their total income from interest and oil, gas, grass tax, wheat, ice and water permits, etc., amounted to \$579,866 for the past year. There are \$8,584,498 to their credit in the national treasury, besides 1,400,000 acres of land belong to the 1,800 Osages, only 874 of whom are fullbloods or less than one-half. And for the support of their agency and schools last year only \$83,791 were expended; thus indicating how capita in the world. No longer can the term "Poor Indian" be applied to the primitive races of America. The Osage country is a part of Oklahoma and has an area of 32,000 square miles of the most beautiful prairies, fertile valleys and well wooded mountains and hilly lands abounding in wealth.

The name Tulsa was taken from one of the 47 towns or bands above referred to by J. C. Perryman, one of the oldest residents of the place, and the first postmaster, when it was located a little south

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of the present town site, on an old cattle ranch of Louis Perryman in the "40's and 50's." The town is of age, being about 21 years since her beginning. The name must have been given to this tribe of Indians by the Spanish, but we do not know just where it originated, nor its signification. It may be a corruption of the word Tolosa or Tulasi, a town in North Spain, the capital of the province of Guipuscoa, or from Toolsi, a specie of basil or Ocymum, held sacred by the worshippers of Vishnu. The term Musko(co)gee may have originated in the word musci (mosses) from the peculiar complexion of the tribe, or from their dwelling in the mossy glades or forests along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts; or it might have some connection with muscat, a grape of peculiar order, of which an intoxicating drink is made, and largely used among the Indians and Mexicans. But the writer cannot trace, to a certainty, either word to its origin. But this pamphlet is more concerned about the facts that are of greater interest to those seeking homes and wealth. Tulsa is on the main line of the Frisco system, 117 miles from Oklahoma City, which will probably be the capital of the two territories if admitted as one state. It is 65 miles from Vinita, and 425 miles from St. Louis, and nearer Kansas City. So her markets and wholesale depots are easily accessible in a few hours by rail, affording the best market for the melons, cantaloupes, peaches and garden products so easily grown here.

While scanning the two territories one may easily discover why Tulsa might be called the Hub of Nations. It is from this point that the lines of the Creek, Cherokee and Osage Nations diverge like the rays of a star while Tulsa nestles on the five beautifully undulating rises that incorporate part of each nation's broad heritage. Like Bethlehem, of Messianic history, the eyes of wise men are turned toward her, and the song of triumph proclaims her praise from those witnessing events within her borders. Spread out upon the hills that are quickly lost in the waters of the gently flowing Arkansas river that washes their feet, Tulsa is rapidly growing into one of the most beautiful cities of the Twin Territories. Viewing the surrounding scenery, the river bluffs to the west, the young and wooded mountains of the Osage, and Cherokee county north, the broad expanse of prairie to the northeast and east, and the sylvan heights adorning the river banks southward, one may well exclaim, "How sublimely the Great Father of the Pale and ruddy races has made this spot for the abode of his children." The Paradise of a romantic love-dreamer could scarcely improve upon her site. The ancient Paradise was but a lovely scene of trees, flowers, fruits and castles. And here many beautiful trees have been reared by creative

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hand and thrifty man has planted flowers and fruits.

Much of the town is built in an apple and peach orchard of large spreading trees; and some could pick fruit from their porticos and windows. This section of the Territory proved its adaptability to all kinds of the finest fruits and vegetables, which could scarcely be excelled by the products of Southern Illinois, Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas—the sections that have taken the premiums for the best large and small fruits. Unlimited wealth lies in the soil of this section of Indian Territory for fruit-growers and gardeners. Even the roughest hilly land will grow the most perfect fruits. But the industry has not been fully developed yet, beyond a few large apple and peach orchards. Three fine apple orchards have been cut up into lots and beautiful residences are rising among the trees.

This part of the Territory is conceded to be the finest farming region, and yields the largest average in grain products. As high as 125 bushels of corn per acre have, it is claimed, been gathered from one acre of the best river or creek bottoms, and good land averages from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Wheat yields as high as 60 bushels, with an average ranging from 20 to 30 per acre. Oats average from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and other cereals average as well. Cotton grows to perfection and matures a fine quality of the staple even during the driest seasons, as cotton is considered a dry weather plant.

But there is less anxiety about the rainfall here than in many parts of the Territories. A few figures may be of much value to those contemplating homes or investments. During 1902, with the exception of small areas, there was abundant rains. It is a well settled scientific fact that where there are many streams of water there is a greater precipitation of moisture than in sections where few streams flow. And it seems a divine decree for rain to follow the plow and hoe, as the agriculturist westward wends his way. Taking the normal for the last decade the average temperature for 1902 was 0.1 degrees higher, and the rainfall 8.74 inches above normal.

The average temperature of the two territories since the opening of Oklahoma was 62.0 degrees in 1896, and the lowest 59.0 in 1892 and 1895. The mean temperature of the winter seasons is about 37. and for autumn and spring about 61. The highest degree of heat 114 degrees, August 5th, at Mangum, O. T., and the lowest degree of cold, 10 below zero at Ft. Reno, January 27th. The greatest annual precipitation was 40.56 inches in 1902, and the lowest 22.78 in 1901. South McAlester, I. T., received the heaviest local precipitation, 53.20

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inches, and Jefferson, O. T., the least, 27.82. The abundant timber of Indian Territory also causes a heavier rainfall. Much valuable timber is found, such as walnut, pecan, oak, hickory, ash, and many other varieties that furnish a cheap fuel. Much of the dimension lumber for building can be sawed from the native forests and sold at a cost of \$10 per thousand. Part of the town is building among a beautiful growth of primitive forest trees of red oak and black jacks. Besides the fuel that grows on its surface, the creator has stored great beds of fine coal beneath the earth's surface. An excellent quality of coal is being mined near the town and sold here at 11 cents a bushel. The town stands upon beds of coal from three and one-half to five feet thick. And in 1902 a strong pressure of gas was struck near the center of the resident portion of the town. Several wells have been tapped, and will be used for fuel later. Oil has been found at Red Fork and Tulsa. Gas and oil have just been found a short distance northwest from the town over the Osage boundary that touches Tulsa on the northwest. They were struck at a depth of 1300 feet and is of such strong pressure to insure a valuable quantity. All these resources for cheap fuel and manufacturing, this section is destined to be densely populated with Tulsa as the great commercial, political and educational center.

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real estate has steadily increased in value several hundred per cent above the appraisement. Tulsa is said to have paid more of her appraisement money than any other town in the Creek Nation. Many lots, being fully paid for, are transferred on warranty deed, or security as in the oldest states. Her lot appraisement exceeded \$120,000, of which sum over \$65,000, (the 50 per cent of appraisement) was paid that the people might own their own homes in fee-simple. Then, the new railroad, M., K. & O., building east and west through the Creek, Cherokee and Osage Nations, from the K., K. & T., and westward, to Pawnee, O. T., must be induced to come through the town, and the generous business people and property owners put up \$10,000 and the city "right of way," which is now being rapidly graded and trains will be running by spring. Besides these outlays, much money has been invested in the gas and oil interest in and around the town. And a bonus is already subscribed for a court and county seat, should the territories be admitted as a state. A commercial club of over 100 members has just been reorganized of most of the progressive men of the town, from whom the people may expect push and practical efforts for the commercial development of their city. The new officers are: Geo. Williamson, president; Phil E. Ott, vice-president; Hon. H. F. Aby, secretary; J. M. Hall, treasurer. Directors: C. H. Neal, J. H. McBirney, Jay Forsythe, Dr. A. H. Baldwin, C. B. Lynch, C. C. Sigler, S. G. Kennedy and Lou S. Stanberry, sergeant at arms.

Any of the above officers will gladly give home seeker or investor any special information and encouragement with reference to the town or their section of the Territory, and what manufactures should be located here. A large nursery should soon be begun to supply the demand for trees. A cotton compress will soon be needed. A cotton meal oil mill, a tannery, another large flour mill, a saw and planing mill, a woolen and a cotton mill and cold storage are among the many industries that could be profitably established.

Several fine large two-story brick and stone blocks have been built, which greatly add to the beauty of the town. Mr. F. E. Turner was the first to put up a large stone block for his large mercantile business here, a view of which is shown on the back of this history. A large brick block is nearing completion, corner Second and Main streets, opposite the Bynum block. The frame business houses of early Tulsa are being replaced by brick and stone. Three banks, seven large general stores, five dry goods and clothing stores, three furniture stores, four hardware stores, two implement houses, five lumber yards, two meat markets, seven groceries, two bakeries,

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three wagon yards, three saddle and harness shops, two liverys, three feed stores, four blacksmith and wagon shops, four barber shops, one cigar factory, one tailor shop, an ice plant, two flouring mills, a cotton gin and grist mill, three seed and grain houses, four hotels and six restaurants, are doing the great volume of the commercial business for the city and adjacent country. During the year 1902 the Frisco transferred 61,256,374 pounds of freight for Tulsa, at a tariff of \$175,975.13, and the passenger traffic added \$19,187.14, making a great total of \$195,162.27 to the Frisco alone, besides the profits to local dealers, who handled 165,000 bushels of wheat, besides corn, oats, hay, etc., in proportion; \$40,000 worth of cotton was ginned and sold here, nearly three million pounds of flour made by the home mills; 20,000 head of cattle shipped, worth about \$650,000, and 15,000 hogs, worth \$180,000, and many other smaller products as hides, poultry, pecans, etc. These figures as given to the writer show the great prospect before this town and country, for as yet her resources have only begun in development. It is reported that another national bank, a trust company, and wholesale grocery are soon to be established here, the latter to have a \$10,000 store house, to supply the trade of this entire section.

The native citizens are filing upon their lands and getting deeds. All lands of adults can be sold by the allottees but 40 acres, to be intransferable (as a homestead) provided the purchase price equals or exceeds the appraised value of the land, in cash, and the sale approved by the Indian agents, and sanctioned by the secretary of the interior. Out of 5,031,651 acres of land in the Cherokee Nation, 1,400,000 being reserved for homesteads, 3,631,351 acres can be sold and deeded and will be subject to taxation just as all town property, railroads and right-of-way will be taxable, thus at once furnishing funds for a state government, and schools, upon admission as a state. In the building of 6,000 miles of track in the United States during 1902, the Twin Territories have had a larger mileage (over 600 miles) constructed than any other section of equal area. And during 1903 Tulsa will have three or four other railroads built through, or near, her borders. The M., K. & O., and the A. V. & W. are being pushed rapidly to completion. The latter runs up the south side of the river from the town but has an office in Tulsa. The Santa Fe is also reported to be coming from Owasso, 12 miles north, the present terminus of the branch, already surveyed through Tulsa. The Rock Island may build east, and the Muskogee Southern west through this section and through the town and in the near future make her a railroad center of five lines.

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The writer can fully endorse the words read from the St. Louis Mirror: "The Territory is a land which invites young men who are wide awake and ambitious; that are not afraid to work, and have a well balanced mind and heart. It is decidedly more promising country to grow up with than far-off Manitoba or British Columbia, where winters are long and days of sunshine few in numbers." We certainly have the natural advantages of a salubrious climate combined with all the resources of soil, minerals and commercial development. The following examples illustrate what young men have done and can do with right aims in life. One of Tulsa's most honored and leading business men, of the Hall Mercantile Co., was once a poor boy in Tennessee. He, moving with mother and three other children to Kansas, soon took a claim west of the Arkansas river. There he combined the art of housekeeping (batching) with that of farming, till his mother, who made final entry, was made a home. He was among the first to start in business in Tulsa. His rapid rise to his present business standing fully corroborates the often demonstrated fact that a young man's most secure capital in beginning life's career is industry, economy, temperance and honesty; virtues, which, if brought to the territory, are the only essential capital stock needed for beginning a prosperous life and beautiful homes.

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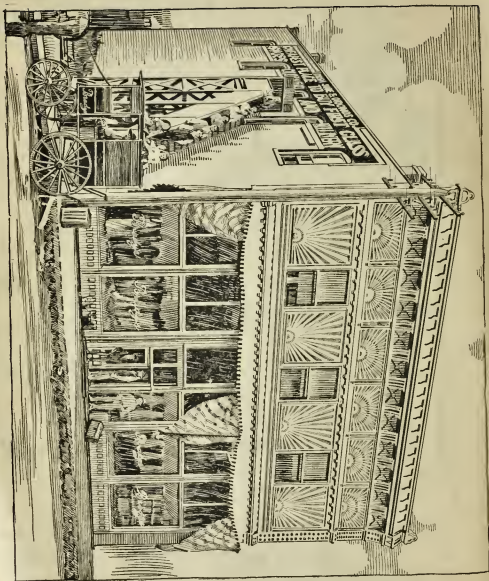
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Mr. F. E. Turner and wife, owners of the Stone block here and a beautiful brick block in Muskogee, are other examples of young energy and success in business. Also Geo. W. Mowbry, Freed Scott, J. H. McBirney, Tree Bros., Lynch and Calhoun, B. F. Colely, Ed Reynolds, are successful business leaders; and other professional young men in law and medicine etc. show what the young man can do in the Territory.

Most of the men of large business interests have come with empty hands, but ready to grasp every opportunity for progress. And many have become allied, through marriage, with the more educated, refined and thrifty sons and daughters of the natives and thus combining love with business have become heirs to broad and fertile farms and herds of fat cattle. And perhaps the time will come when the caucasian lad or lassie may be envied because they have won the hearts and full hands of the more dusky children of this lovely fertile, and sunny land. Many of the finest types of manhood and

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Many of the natives have risen to political and social influence and wealth. Some of the leading families of the Osages, Cherokees and Creeks live in or near Tulsa. The Perrymans and Hodges are known all over the Territory and even in Washington. Mr. A. Hodge is, at this writing, in the National Capitol, in the interest of his people. Geo. B. Perryman, while living, was a prominent Creek. Like his father, Louis, he was a stockman. Beginning on a small scale, he became a large dealer, selling as high as 6,000 annually. With a limited education, his ability, shrewdness and success was phenomenal. It is said his store of general information made him conversant and companionable. He was owner of large interests in the finest Creek lands, and built a beautiful large two-story house in the city, where his widow still lives in the Perryman mansion. She has five children, three daughters and two sons, all married to white persons. Her husband built the first business house in Tulsa, and was anxious for the advancement of his people and town. His two brothers, L. C. and L. Perryman, still live here and take an active interest in the wonderful development of the Nation. To one of these brothers, a former chief, is attributed the authenticity of a very comprehensive outline of Creek history, as follows:

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Samuel Checotah, a Methodist minister and a lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army was first elected as principal chief, under the constitution in 1867 serving two terms of four years each, and was again elected in 1789 for one term. Loeha Harjo a lieutenant in the United States army was elected in 1875, for one term; J. M. Perryman in 1883 for one term; L. C. Perryman in 1887 for two terms; Espahchechar in 1895, for one term; then Gen. P. Porter was elected in 1899, and is now serving as chief of the Creek Democracy.

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which is a diminutive form of government similar to the federal government. Nearly all of the adult Creeks read and write in their own language and about one-fourth of them speak English. Their alphabet is composed of English characters and nearly all of the same sound, according to the author of these history items. They were originated by Rev. R. M. Loughridge the first preacher in Tulsa, the superintendent of the Wealaka school and a member of the Presbyterian Board of Home Mission, aided by David Winslett, an uncle of L. C. Perryman.

The hymns used in the different Creek Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, and the translation of nearly all the New Testament scriptures are the work of the late Prof. Robertson, and his wife, whom the Creeks term, "The grand old Missionary," of Worcester, Mass., who spent her whole life for the education of the Creek people. He still lives and is held by these people in high esteem for what he has done.

The allotting of the land to the Indians and the future exchange of their tribal government to that of a state, will eventually bury the coveted traditional history of the Creeks and finally extinguish the race from the face of the earth. This is the idea that one of the oldest Creek citizens expresses. It indicates with what adoration and unyielding tenacity the Indian races hold on to their old habits and traditions of life and fear extermination by the advance of the white race. But the higher the development of civil, and social life, the less danger of the extinction of the primitive race. They are only engrafted by the intellectually dominant progressive races.

The Creeks formerly owned not only their present section of the Territory, but all of what was known as Old Oklahoma, estimated at about three and one-fourth million acres which they sold to Uncle Sam for \$1.25 per acre. A portion of this western cession was first sold to the Seminoles.

The Creeks considered the eastern half of their land so much better than the western half that only a few of them ever settled farther west than their present

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territory. The western lands, where the buffalo ranged, were kept as hunting grounds.

Many who know little of the advanced order of the Territory, think that she has a lawless and woolly people, but not so. One cannot help noting the quiet and orderly conduct of the people of Tulsa and surrounding country. The days of the Winchester and six-shooter and the desperado have passed as much so as in most of the states. You will meet as refined and cultured people here as elsewhere and many as fine models of girlhood and womanhood as modern society produces. And woman is the standard by which the world today estimates the moral and spiritual degrees of the home and society, and perhaps justly so, for she has in her power to fix the pace by which the home, church and state moves forward. By her pressing the button the intellectual and moral and spiritual light of man, the home, church and state is turned on and by her magnetic touch again all may become twilight or darkness and hence the old proverb, "The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world," might possibly be changed a little: "The hands that might or should rock the cradle still move the world." The destiny of man and home, the social world, hangs upon the aesthetic powers and virtues of the "Twentieth Century Woman." With the development of these the world rises; in their loss, homes, churches and social order is incorporated chaos. Woman is the God ordained guardian of man, his home and happiness, and she is fast becoming his co-partner in the commercial arena. Tulsa has some notable examples of women combining all these qualifications.

One of Tulsa's editors referring to the new life and rapid growth of the town makes this comparison, which is worthy of reprint:

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Farmer's Hotel, W. H. Bolen pr. E. 1st and Boston.
Smith, S. M., (Restaurant) E. side Main near 2nd
Frisco House, E. F. Stufflebeem pr. one blk west depot.
The Owl Restaurant, (colored) J. E. Manuel & W. M.
Walker pr. E. 1st st.

SADDLES, HARNESS SHOP, SHOE REPAIRS.

Hendrick, O. E, (Shoemaker) W. 1st st.
Alder, R. C. (Saddle and harness maker) Main and 2nd sts.
Willits, (Saddler and harness) E. 2nd st.

HARDWARE AND TINNERS.

Archer Hardware Co., Geo. W. Mowbray mgr, Main st
between Ry. and 1st st, phone. .
Tulsa Sheet Metal Works, E. J. Hines, prop, Main st by
Archer Hardware Co.
Hale, M. C. & Reynolds, Ed, Main st E. side opp. Opera H.

INSURANCE—FIRE AND LIFE.

Yates, B. & Co., office in opera house bldg.

JEWELERS AND WATCH REPAIRING.

Pittman, G. W., Main st N. of P. O.
Boswell, A. Y., E. side Main st near 2nd.

LAWYERS AND REAL ESTATE.

Poe, L. M & Campbell, Harry, over First National Bank.
Nelson, Flowers, over P. O. Main st.
Aby, Hulette F. (Attorney at Law) Main st.
Byrd, C. T. & Collins, H.J., Attys, Famous bldg. Main st.
Querry, A. R. (Lawyer) rms 1 & 2 opera house bldg.
Romine, M. J. & Willits, (Real Estate and Loans) Bynum
bldg. cor. Main and 2nd sts.
Yates, B. & Co. (Insurance) opera house bldg Main st
National Realty Co., Ellis Short prest. Marr bldg.
Creek Nation Land & Investment Co., J. Foresythe, prest.
J. H. McBirney, sec., First National Bank.

Friend, J. A. and Gillette, J. M., E. side Main bet. 1 & 2 sts.

LIVERIES, FEED STABLES, WAGON YARDS.

The City Livery Barn, R. S. Waddell prop, Boston Ave.
N. of Frisco Track.

Owen, C. A. (Wagon & F Yard) $\frac{1}{2}$ blk N. W. of Frisco.
Shireman, M. H. (Wagon Yard) Main st 2 blks N. of Frisco
LUMBER YARDS.

Dickason, W. S., Goodman, C. A., & Smiley, G. E., Main
st N. of City National Bank, phone 35.
O. P. Mauck Lumber Co. 2nd and Detroit sts.
Brinson & Patterson Lumber Co., Boston Ave between
Alcorn Hotel and Frisco Ry.

MEAT MARKETS.

Wallace, W. R., (and Groceries) Main st E. side mid. blk.

PAPERS, NEWS STANDS AND BOOKS.

Tulsa Democrat, D. C. Jessee, Editor.
Indian Republican, James Smith, Editor

NOTARY PUBLIC.

McBirney, J. H., First National Bank.
Poe, L. M., Main st over First National Bank.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Scott, Fred J., cor. Main and 2nd sts.
Williams, W. R., 2nd st $\frac{1}{4}$ blk. E. of Main.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tulsa, Ice Co., Chas. Parint, pres., Fred Fink, mgr.,
Jacob Fink, V. P.
Mills, J. E. (Hides, Furs and Poultry) cor. 1st and Boston
Tulsa Mill & Gin Co., R. T. Epperson mgr.
Indian Ter. Telephone Co., office in Marr bldg. Central
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